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In re Application of :  
Gudrun Vandeginste :  
Application No. 09/543,016 :  
Filed: April 4, 2000 : ON PETITION  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
PHN 17,395 :

This is a decision on the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 21, 2006.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed August 15, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. Applicant filed an Amendment in response to the final Office action on October 17, 2005, however, the Amendment failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2005. No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on November 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 31, 2006.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed an Amendment and the appropriate responses to place the application in condition for allowance.

The petition is hereby granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 2663 for processing of the Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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